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Established February, 1845. HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 11, 1885.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, II & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—Ameder Prince

& Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAVLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Sicatore, QUELON & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co. v. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Compaines Acts 1862 to 1883. J

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. REGISTERED OFFICE. 40 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, Japan, China and the Colonies. LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDIN-BURGH, LONDON-& BRANCHES.

TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. 0 5 % 0 0

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annua on the daily balance.

Credits granted, Remittances, Exchanges, Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. BERBERT,

Hongkong, March 25, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAF BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION 8 400,000 OF DIVIDENDS..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-) PRIETORS,.....

· COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. BASSOON. Deputy Chairman .- A. Molver, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Eng. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. H H

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1 .- The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 DAY been declared. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No Proximo. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be.

written up at least twice a year, about A the beginning of January and begin-8.—Correspondence as to the business of cupied by Dr. Rogens, the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in Canton and Macao, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMIS-SION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of 'E. W. MITCHELL & Co. EDWARD W. MITCHELL.

Canton, 10th April, 1885.

NOTICE. TURING Mr. FREDERICK DOD. WELL'S Alsence, Mr. THOMAS MASTERS DERMER will TAKE CHARGE of our Business here, and Sign our Firm per Procuration.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1885.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

IHENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol lars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the DISTRICT PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12, Noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to 'The District Pay-

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved. ARTHUR GELSTON, Major, Staff Paymenter.

master,' Army Pay Department, and en-

dorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.'

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 9th May, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS. Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD

ARCADE to larger Fremises 1, DUDDELL STREET, . Where they continue to Supply : WATER. LEMONADE.

Tonic. GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE, SELTZER SARSAPARILLA O do. do. do. At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH,

. Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

NOTICE. THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and

near tides, 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq. 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

For further Particulars, upply to H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

CHAS. J. GAUP & Co., of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily | Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers. Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in greaty variety. DIAMONDS

~ AND ~ DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 749 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of 15 PER CENT. WOR Contributions for the Year 1884 has TRIS WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Orrice on and after the 15th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 25, 1885. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TERIH by Atmospheric Suction without prin or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank:)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

For Salë.

TANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, Have Received their New Stock of

Summer Goods:

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in LISLE-THREAD, SILK NET, BALBRIGGAN, GAUZE MERINO, INDIA GAUZE, Cheap IMITATION GAUZE, and other Cool MATERIALS.

HALF-HOSE in LIBLE-THREAD, SILK, COTTON, SUMMER-MERIND and CASHMERE. SHIRTS ready-made; or to measure, in Long CLOTH, FRENCH PRINT and ZEPHYR " · CLOTH.

HANDKERCHIEFS in FRENCH and IRISH CAMBRICS, special!! New Coloured Centres. COLLARS, The 'TANDEM,' and other Fashionable Shapes. ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and GUYOT BRACES. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES. LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES. New TENNIS JERSEYS.

TENNIS HATS and SCARVES. 762 New WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for LADIES.

o GENTLEMEN. SCARVES and TIES in all the Newest Styles and SUMMER TEXTURES .- LINES at 7.1.7, in 2790 Boxbs of 8900 each, ex-WASHING SCARVES. PRINTED WASHING TIES, SILK WASHING WINDSORS, and a cepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Curren-Variety of New Shapes in made up CRAVATS.

STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and WHITE THREAD. English and French SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES,

SPECIALITIES :- "GLACE MOLIERE KID." WHITE CANVAS at \$2.50 per pair. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ALL the attention of their Customers to the undermentioned Quotations for

SUMMER CLOTHING. WHITE DELL COAT and PANTS, per doz \$57 806 \$72 884 | Tho Materials for BLUE SERGE COAT and PANTS, 9 SIO SII SI2 Co. in order to avoid CRICKETING FLANNEL COAT and PANTS, \$10

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERGLOTHING, PITH, SUN HATS, FELT HATS, TOWELS AND BATH ELANKETS. Hougkong, March 27, 1885.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENAVON. A N entirely NEW STOCK of Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's SUMMER HATS.

SPECIALITIES in LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES. BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes. NEW DESIGNS in Ladies' PARASOLS.

CREWEL SILKS, CREWEL WOOLS, FILOSELLES, and NOVELTIES in all Kinds of FANCY WORK. JOT DRESS-MAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. FOR

WM. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hougkong, May 8, 1885.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL

Praya and Queen's Road Central.

ITHIS extensive and well-appointed

most central and airy positions in the

Colony and commanding a splendid view

of almost the entire harbour and within

five minutes' walk of the principal Gov-

erament Offices (including the Post

Office), Bunks, &c., has recently been

much enlarged and improved and is now

one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated

and have just been refunnished in a

most comfortable and handsome manner,

suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is

The Hotel also contains hundsome and

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, con-

cious, large Dining Hall.

venience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING

SALOON,

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A tached to this Establishment, and

and Smoking Rooms.

always privided and served in the spa-

comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard

MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE.

PROPRIETOES,

kind will be found to be of the best des-

establishment, situated in me of the

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER A CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has This Day been declared. -WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after Monday, the 18th Instant,

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 15, Praya

Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Eighteenth day of May, 1885, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when it is intended to propose a Resolution (in lieu of Article No. 80), for Subdividing the present Shares, and dealing with the Increased Capital in the said Article No. 30 mention. ed, and for providing for the proportion to be credited as Paid up on all the Shares of the Society; also Resolutions for Amending Article No. 31, and for raising the number of Shares that may be held, for providing for the application of the First Call, for climinating the Fee of One Dollar mentioned in Article No. 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such elimination and for providing for the mode of Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution. Copies of the intended Resolutions may be seen by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any time before the date of Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 4, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED CIWEET CAPORAL OIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &o., &o Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. FOR SALE.

AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, DIG THE SUEZ CANAL, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &C.,

MOURSE, DISTANCE,

W. A. GULLAND. To be obtained at the 'OHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Messis. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. " FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Prospectus.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

1885, DOLLAR LOAN A UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOR-EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, Honokond, through the BRITISH LEGA-TION at PERCING, bearing dates the 26th

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 | Empropered Silk Screens on Blackey, bearing interest at 8 per cent, per an-

The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARRIME CUSroms Revenues of the Kwangtung or Can-630 ton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the ORINESE at the Premises .-IMPERIAL GOVE COMEST and the CHARTEGED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA, viz : 'lu the event of the non-payment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that da e and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs' duties either export or import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Province and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value.

China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with the Loan. The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January. 1886. The Bonds will bear intorest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buy-

Forther the Imperial Maritime Customs

OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in

ing rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong, The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BINK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Schedule, and the Bouds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

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TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in Amount of Amount of Interest manuable 1886,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01 1887,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$ 74,376.01

1888,-Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$ 37,176.01 \$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03

HE CHARTERED BANK-OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEXLED TENDERS

POR THE SMAIL UNALLOTTED BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hong kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singanore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885. when the Tenders will be opened. A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum upon the amount Tendered must ac-

company each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture, BONDS to BEARER will be issued on

and on payment of the balance due on BANK. same, from which date the public will receive interest. IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied

towards the payment of the final instal-

ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern- A MENT DOLLAR LOAN Of 1885. The CHARTERED BANK does not bind self to accept any offer below par. THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Ten-LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is at- Offices of the CHARTERED BANK.

LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give AUSTRALIA & CHINA, Agents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.

> FOR SALE, EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUO DE NORMANDIE,

-THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. TN 11b tine and Cases of 48 tine each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one

dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. case and upwards. G. R. LAMMERT, r Sole Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683 日七卅月三年酉乙 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 13th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE

CURIOS, &c., comprising :--VASES, JARS, BOWLS, ENAMELLED WARE,

IVORY CARVINGS, TORTOISE SHELL WARE, SANDALWOOD WARE, BLACKWOOD CARVED day of December, 1884, and 12th day of BOXES, IVORY FANS, LACQUERED TABLES, WORK BOXES, CIGAR CASES and JEWELLERY

> WOOD CARVED FRAMES and STANDS. , SILK EMBROIDERED SHAWLS, BED COVERS and Scarfs.

Hongkong, May 9, 1885.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mourgages to Sell by Public Auction, on

PUBLIC AUCTION:

the 18th day of May, 1885, at 3 o'Clock, ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

known as 'THE TUNG HING THEATRE,' situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong-

kong, comprising :-ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 700, and measuring on the North 100 feet on the South 100 feet ; on the East 200 feet; and on the West 200 feet, and containing in the whole 20,000 Square feet. Together with the THEATRE, known as 'The Tung Hing Theatre,' and all other the ERECTIONS and BUILDINGS thereon. Held for the residue of a term

of 999 years, at the Yearly Crown Ront of \$66.12. For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Salo, apply to SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Solicitors for the Mortyagee; J. M. GUEDES, Auctioncer. Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

To Let. TO LET.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong Dispensary, 2nd May, 1885. TO LET.

TO. 5, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st June. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hougkong, May 5, 1885. TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Apply to

BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. TO LET.

NIEW BUNGALOW-FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spur Five Rooms, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TEXNIS Possession from April.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON, 24, Stunley Street. Hongkong, April 6, 1885.

STORAGE.

MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in T Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter Duppell Street, next to the ORIENTAL

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178 For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A MERICAN STERLING ORGAN, very fine tone; been in use but a few months; sleven stops-duplex coupler (up and down). Suitable for Chapel or Draw. ing-room. Can be seen at any time on THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Ten-der can be obtained on application at the \$215. Will Sell for \$180. 8th May, 1885, For the CHARTERED HANK OF INDIA,

> FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND Baxtor's Celebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -877 per Case of I doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large A TENNIS GROUND attached. Reduction made to Purchasers of one good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. 'PEAK,'

Hongkong, April II, 1886.

c/o. This Office.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW

The Steamer will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Taisoing .

at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Ap- Passenger Accommodation specially conproach from PRAYA and QUEEN'S structed to meet the requirements of tropical ciimates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Menclaus.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP ANADYR. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Invertay and Matapan, from London and Antwerp, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless WHITE WINES. intimation is received from the Consignees

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

Shipping. Steamers. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) Captain DARKE, will be despatched for the above

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 8, 1885.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. ZEALAND, &c.)

2th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

Arratoon Apcar,

Capt. A. B. MacTavish,

will be despatched for the

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Natson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

Hongkong, May 9, 1885,

Sailing Vessels.

BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Rongkong, May 5, 1885. The A I British Ship
Thiorva,
Fraser, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, April 10, 1885.

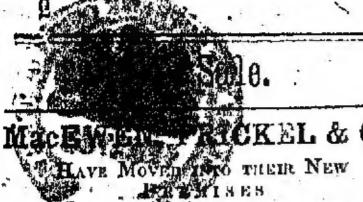
For Freight, apply to

MARITIMES.

before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be anded here.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

AND ARE SELLING CITORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices FOR CASIL,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Mombership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

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TO LET, FROM IST MAY, ___. SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, (opposite the Temperance Hall). Also, BEDROOMS. SERVANTS BUIL KITCHEN AU COMMODATION. Apply to

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan. - Adamson, Bell & Co. MADURA, British barque, Captain Thos.

Stanton. — Captain.

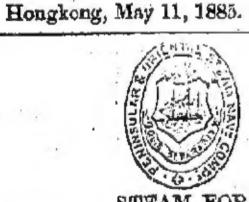
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-Messageries Maritimes.

TO LET.

Vessels Advertised as Loading. To-day's Advertisements.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE. PRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALGUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain W. J. NANTES, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the

21st May, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-FION COMPANY'S Office, Hongiong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. N.B. - This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSEILLES. A. MoTVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 11, 1885,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain STACH, will be leapatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Presengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUI The Co.'s Chartered

Stownship Ingraban. Captain MASSMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WED-NESDAY: the 13th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, May 11, 1885.

FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer De despatched for

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP . COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Heneral Managers. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the Abilante. above Ports on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.

the 12th May, 1885, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), 2 EUROPE HAWSERS.

2 MANILA LINES. Condemned ex Steamship Carisbrooke. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, ductioneer. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

THEATRE

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. SATURDAY EVENING,

the 16th Instant.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE. NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERT COMMITTEE Beg to inimate to the Public of Hougkong that under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate presence of H. E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON

BOWEN, G.O.M.G., and H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., LIEUT. CQL. GRAVES and the Officers of the Regiment, they intend holding their

LAST ENTERTAINMENT this Season at CITY HALL THEATRE,

SATURDAY, 16th May, when they will be favoured by the Assistance of Several well-known AMATEURS, who have not yet appeared at these CONCERTS, in addition to

those who have met with favour at former Performances. Through the kind permission of Col.

Graves and Officers, the excellent band of

the Bulls will be present.

As the tetal proceeds, less necessary expenses, of this special effort will be devoted to angineating the Funds of the Temperance Hall, it is hoped the public will support the project in such numbers as will insure a good round sum being handed over to that deserving institution.

Dress Circle Reserved Seats \$2.00, may be secured at Messrs. - LANE, CLAWFORD & Co Tickets for Reserved Seats in Orchestral Stalls \$1.00, Stalls \$0.50 each, may be obtained from Members of Committee and Lane, Grayforn & Co. Soldiers and Sailors, Tou Cents, on night of performance.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Programmes to follow in a day or two.

G. H. SWALES. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 11, 1885. COMPAGNIE-DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAM. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Makung, Mr Corder. From Yokohama Lading to the Undersigned for counter- Mr J. Martin; for Marseilles, Messrs K. signature, and to take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Tanais. No mark and no number, 18 bags of Seed,

from Yokohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, -Hangkong, May 11, 1885.

SHIPPING.

May 10, 1885 :--& Co.

A. R. MARTY.

RIES MARITIMES.

Heans, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Madge, Singapore May 1, Cable.-E. E.

A. & C. TEL. Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok May 3, General.—Yusa FAT HONG.

Holhow May 7, and Macao 10, General .-

Steamers in Swatow, Yung Ching, Kungpai, Cebu May 6, General -DUNN, MELBYE & Swatow and Nanshan, Lucrter. British steamer. 1,391, R. Scale, Liverpool Murch 28, and Singapore May 5. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

A. & C. TEL. Co. O. str. Sumatra, in lat. 10.35° 30' N., long. Diamonte, British steamer, 514, F. J. 110° 9 E., from Singapore. Experienced fine weather and light Easterly

Kruse, Bankok March 31, Timber.-

May 10:-

Swan, for Pollew Islands. R. R. Thomas, for Manila. Mount Lebanon, for Honolulu. Dorglas, for Coast Ports.

Salter, for Haiphong. Olympia, for Singapore. Peking, for Shanghai.

Yorkshi e, for Saigon. Elsa, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mesen Shepard and Richards, Mrs Moreland Mossra Lansdale and Woogida, and 98

Per Nam vian, from Haiphong, 4 Europeans, and 6 Chinese Per Menzaleh, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Mrs Manuel de Santos, Messrs Miguel Montero, Antonio Martin and A. Chang: from Keelung, Mr Perrin; from are requested to send in their Bills of for Singapore, Capt. Williams; for Port Said

Sounahara and Caillens. Per Hailong, from Tameni, &c., Mesers Bois, Darham and Powell, and 73 Chinese. Per Kong Ben , from Bankgk, 105 Chi-

Per Remus, from Cebu, Messrs Edwards and Femur. and 2 Chinese. Per Laertes, from Liverpool, &c., Miss

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1	Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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İ	Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Hoihow, Singapore and Bangkok	. Atalanta (s)	EG. Pfaff	Stemesen & Co	About May 15.
	London, &c., via Suez-Canal	. Teheran (8)	W. J. Nantes	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 21, at 4 p.m.
	London, via Suez Canal	Esmeralda (s)	Taylor	Russell & Co	May 15, at 5 p.m.
	Marseilles, &c., via Saigon San Francisco, via Yokohama	Yangtsé (s)	Lormier	Messageries Maritimes	May 14, at noon.
,	San Francisco	Thiorys	Fraser	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
ı	San FranciscoShanghai, via Amoy	Laertes (a)	Scale	Butterfield & Swire	Quick despatch. May 13, at daylight.
-	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardina, Mutheson & Co	May 16, at 3 p.m.
	Singapore, Penang and Calcutte Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Ingraban (s)	Massman	Douglas Lapraik & Co	May 13, at II a.m.
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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

May 11, 1885.

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ARRIVALS.

Fusian, American steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, Shanghai May 7, General. - RUSSELL

Nam-vian, British steamer, 472, A. Garceau, Haiphong May 8, General .-Menzaleh, French stoamer, 1,276, C. Bonois, Yokohama May 3, Keelung 7, and

Hailroug, British steamer, 277, F. D. Goddard, Tamsui May 6, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9, General, -- Douglas Steamship

Makung 8, Mails and General, -MESSAGE-

Nierstein, German steamer, 750, H. V. Freeden, Newchwang and Chefoo May 3. Agnes, British cable steamer, 559, C. P.

With Yveng, British steamer, 313, Witt,

May 11:-Remus. Spanish steamer, 652, Tremoye,

The British cable-steamer Agnes reports : Left Singapore on the 1st May. The first two days was engaged on cable work; then set in for Hongkong; to the Paracels had fresh to strong N.E. winds with head sea; Sherard Osborn, British cable steamer, thence to port light fresh to S.W. winds 875, Shanghai May 1, Tel.-Cable. - E. E. with smooth water. Passed a Russian transport supposed to be late British mail P. &

Stach, Manila May 8. General. - Russen Meridian, Siamese schooner, 323, A. L.

Chandernagor, British barque, 687, Parker, To iron May 4, Coal and Rattans.-

DEPARTURES.

Palos, American gunboat, for Canton. Republic, for Manila. Ferntaider, for Saigon.

____May 11 :--Pembrokeshire, for Haukow, Fu hun, for Whampoa.

Pilot Fish, for Amoy. J. V. Troop, for Iloilo.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN Per Wah Yneng, from Hoihow, 50 Chi-

> For SAIGON .-Per Rory, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY,-

viously notified.

day, the 12th inst.

COOKTOWN,

BOURNE, &c .-

the 12th inst.

Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th inst. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per Lacries, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL. Per Ingraban, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 14th inst. For MANILA: -Per Esmeralda, at 4 30 p.m., on Friday. the loth inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

Per Taisang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Quotations Hongkong, May 11.

23rd inst.

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30 days' sight, private 73; old Louf 991 fine \$29. overeigns, ... \$ 5.70 Temperature. laken at Messes Palconer de Co. 2 Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkons, May 11.

AROMETER 9 A.M. ... 29.840 1 P.M. ... 29.812 4 P.M.... 29.750 TERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 79 4 P.M. ... 79 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 Do. 1 P.M. 76 4 P.M. 76 Do. Maximum ... 80 Do. Minimum over night 77

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Nesbit, Messra Weld, Elliott, Budd and

Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs

Jasper M. Wood, John MacNab, Carlos

Germain, Dr Jose Penzy Maeso, Mr and

Mrs E. Sprungti, 2 infants and 2 servants,

DEPARTED.

Per R. R. Thomas, for Manila, 4 Euro-

Per Mount Lebanon, for Honolula, 20

Per Douglas, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

Per Olympia, for Singapore, 1 European,

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans

TO DEPART.

Per Yorkshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Elsa, for Haiphong, & Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

. The British steamer Hailoong reports

Left Tamsui on the 9th-inst., had strong

N.E. winds and fine weather. Loft Amoy

on the 8th inst., had light airs and foggy

weather. Left Swatow on the 9th inst.

had light S.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports

The British steamer Diamante reports :

Left Manila on the 8th inst., had light

variable winds and calms, to lat. 21° N.;

thence moderate S. W. winds and rainy to

The Siamese schooner Meridian reports

Had light Southerly breezes, and fine wea-

ther in the Gulf of Siam : from Pule Obi to

port light E.N.E. and N.E. breeze with

Per S. S. Venetia, sailed on the 7th May

-To London: from Canton and Macao:

26,197 boxes Toa, containing 93,516 Hs.

Congou, 437, 4 ths. Scented Caper and

17.585 Scented Orange Pekoe-total 518,946

ltis., ; from Canton, 4 cases Silk Pieco

Goods; from Hongkong, 213 pkgs. Sundries; from Shanghai, 255 pkgs. Tea, 43

bales Raw Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods

and 110 bales Waste Silk. To Continent

from Canton, 115 bales Raw Silk, 2 cases

Silk Piace Goods and 9 bales Waste Silk

from Hongkong, 16 pkgs. Sundries : from

Shanghai, 22 bales Raw Silk, 2 cases Silk

Pices Goods; from Japan, 22 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN.

NEY, MELBOURNE, & ADELAIDE,

the 12th inst., instead of as pre-

TOWNSVILLE.

Per Guthrie, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Carrisbrooke, at 2.30 p.m., on Tues-

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MEL-

Per De Buy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

OF SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

CARGO.

fine weather.

Per Pilot Fish, for Amoy, 3 Europeans;

Per Salte, for Haiphong 1 European.

Per Republic, for Manila, 1 European.

Weeks, and 400 Chineso.

and 70 Chinese.

and 200 Chineses.

and 270 Chinese.

and 65 Chinese.

and 10 Chinese.

Shipping. Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem. 3 p.m.-Guthrie leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore. 4 p.m .- De Bay leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore.

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills re ceived by the District Paymester.

5 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Amoy.

Auctions. Noon. -Auction of Europe Hawsers, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS. IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQU

MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Soda Water Lemonado, Tonio Water, Gingerade, Potasa Water, Saraaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

BIRTH. On the 25th April, at the British Residency, Larnt, the wife of C. V. CREAGE Assistant Resident, of a Daughter,

On the 2nd instant, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, HENRY OLLERDESSEN to Louisa, the second Daughter of the late Col. Cooke, of the Anglo-Chinese Contingent, Ningpo.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Litari.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 11, 1885.

BEYOND the statement contained in American papers, that a memorial to Mr Gladstone was being prepared advocating the settlement of the Russo-Afghan difficulty by arbitration, nothing whatever has yet been announced as to the attitude assumed by the British Government towards the reference of points in dispute between the two countries to the arbitration of King Christian. It was known: of course, that the Premier had a strong leaning towards the peace party in this, as in all other matters. and that he has more than once advocated a recourse to arbitration rather here on or about Sunday, the 17th than to arms. But it is curious that nearly every reference lately made by Gladstone to this Afghan business, which has reached us by telegraph, is more bellicose than peaceful in its tone This may be explained in part by the great indignation which the version of on the afternoon of the 5th instant. the Panideh affair given by Sir Peter and may be expected here on the 11th Lumsden excited in the minds of most honest Englishmen at Home. The idea of arbitration is said to have been sug- THE following steamers have left Shanghai gested by the Emperor of Germany for Hankow, to load the new season's teas. (which means Bismarck); it was caught __Glenfruin on the 3rd; Copack (from Red at by the Czar of Russia, as a convenient way out of the difficulty; and we have heard that the Kingof Denmark has IT is stated that the Gieneagles will load agreed to arbitrate. This last circumstance would lead us to suppose that King Christian had been requested to act as arbitrator by both parties; although, as a matter of fact, we have had BEFORE the U. S. gunboat Palos, which arno announcement whatever regarding the view taken by the British Govern- rived here on Saturday, left Shanghai, she ment on that proposition. The opinion was inspected by Admiral Davis. Her of Lord Rundolph Churchill, as is destination is stated to be Canton. usually the case, is put forward with a freedom and force which, in this instance, will probably command the sympathy will require insurance covering war risk on of a large majority of the English peo- all shipments of produce, etc., from Shangple. It is not easy to make out precise- hat and Hankow against documentary ly the course of action resolved upon

a week since; and were the House now

to pass a resolution or vote of censure

tantamount to a stoppage of the credit

gram published to-day ought apparent-

ly to have come forward on Saturday,

policy of the Government would take

place this evening in the House of

Commons, We can only assume that

posed arbitration, and that this is what

Lord R. Churchill has characterised as a

far from satisfactory, and the issue of torpedo nettings ready for lowering. The the debate which opens this evening N.O. D. News believes this operation may be extremely important. Referring to the specific point which King Christian has been asked to decide THE Straits Times is informed that H. M. S. -viz., whether the covenant entered March 17th has been misconstrued on ship of 14 guns, 6,000 tens, and sister ship either side, -it is more than probable to the Judacious, has been detached from that it cannot be adjudicated upon for the Mediterranean and is to reinforce the at least a month. Sr l'eter Lumsden China squadron. She is expected daily. has gone Home, it is believed, to consu t and advise with the British Govern. This news is very welcome. ment; and he cannot perform the jourof General Komaroff is one of the most carious statements yet made on this subject. If the Messenger be really a that Komuroff was not acting contrary H.M.S. Linnet, who informed them that taken in connection with the former instructions. declaration of the Russian Minister, and the demand made upon Komaroff to A REPORT has been current in Shanghai, explain his conduct, leaves little for says the N.-C. D. News of the 5th Instant, King Christian to arbitrate upon. Does that the Canton, which was recently purthis mean that the Russian war party chased by Messes Jardine, Mathesch & for war as even to tell the truth to at- Co., has been lost on the Australian coast. tain that end? The tune of many of No one appears to know where the rumour the announcements from the Rus- came from, and Messra Jardine, Matheson. sian side has been insolent almost & Co, have heard nothing about it. The to coarseness; and it is just pos-sible that the spirit which doubtless Hongkong firm have received no news to hastened matters to a collision at Panj, the above effect.

deh and elsewhere may be at work in other departments of officialdom in Russia. This pacific tendency developed by the Czar is vastly unpopular in Russian military circle, that is, amongst those who hold the power in the Russian Empire. We do not believe that permanent peace can be secured with Russia until the growing arrogance of ber military easte has been checked by the power of British orms. A temporary settlement may be made, to be unsettled not many years honce. But the most curious feature of all is this. that, while the aggressive party in Russie is made up of officials, the party in England desirous of cliecking aggression comprises nearly the entire circle of the British people. Even the utmost corners of the Empire, such as Hongkong, Singapore, and the Colonies, which are most likely to suffer from the effects of a prolonged war, are the most enthusiastic in their desire to check the Russian advance in Central Asia by force of arms. An accurate appreciation of Russian aims and character leads the Chinese press to advocate a similar attitude of preparation; and the atter distrust of Russia is one of the few welldefined features of the present compara-

Government and how the money if granted

will be employed. RUSHIA AND AFGHANISTAN. The Messenger, Russian official newspaper, publishes a statement that the action of General Komaroff at Panj-deh was not contrary to the instructions of his Govern-

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. Duke of Westminster's ... Farewell First, Mr T. Jennings' Jane Second. Duke of Portland's Satchell Third.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.—Gordon Castle, and Haverton, April 13; Harter, and Electra. April 18; Patroches, April 20 Glenoriney, Orestes, and Owns, May 4.

be next American Mail, per the O. & O. steamer Sau Pablo, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 7th instant, at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 14th instant. ie next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Djemnuh, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 9th instant, at noon, and may be expected

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 3rd inst. and is expected here on the 13th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacrtes, from Liverpool, left Singapore, for this port

Buoy), 4th ; Glengarry, 6th ... teas at Foochow for London, and for that purpose will leave Shanghal for Foochow some day this week.

THE Shanghai Banks advertise that they

by the Opposition. The vote of credit paper. was passed by the House of Commons, THE Thales, which has been chartered by the British Government, flies a blue ensign with a yellow anchor in the field. She is asked for, and given, that course would detailed as a coal-tender to the Audacious.

certainly be most unusual. The tele- N.O. D. News. We hear that it is proposed to have snother as it is merely a part of the message field day at Kowloon one day this week, For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO. which appointed that the debute on the probably Thursday, in which some hundred or so European and Indian members of the

Police Force are to take part.

what is called the 'policy of the Co. The following British mon of war were at

vernment is an adherence to the pro- Nagasaki on the let instant-Audacious,

'cowardly surrender.' The situation is Audacious was in fighting trim, with her would only take a minute and a half. into between England and Russia on Invincible, double screw iron armour plated

Merlin, Daring, Sapphire and Swift. The

ney under three weeks. But the tele- Ir having been intimated to some unemgram which to-day refers to the action ployed British seamen in Shanghai that they might be engaged by the British authorities to man the cruisers, they made application Russian official newspaper, its statement on the 6th instant, to the commander of to the instructions of his Government, he would telegraph to the Admiral for

tively unsettled state of things. TELEGRAMS. PARLIAMENT. London, 9th May, 1885. In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice of a resolution of a vote of censure on the Government tantamount to a stoppage of the credit asked for. until informed what is the policy of the hitch at all, but the state of things at

idea of the s irit and pluck of these hardy

warriors :- The artillery was got into posi-

tion on a little mound a quarter of a mile

'Peoples' Concert Committee' whose efforts | The Chinese authorities, having laid tor As will be seen in another column, the to entertain the public met with so much pedoes off some of the ports, are now in a well deserved support in the Tomperance in the City Hall. This will be the final effort | townsdays floated and six times | of the Committee for the season, and, weather is now getting rather warm for holding public enter- within a few feet of the Yelsin, -N.-C. D. tainments, we are sure the programme News. will be such as to draw out a large number of the Community. Their Excel-Cameron have expressed their intention to puts the case very pithily thus : - The atattend. As the announcement states; the performers will consist of several wellknown amateurs as well as those who met has denuded Algeria of many of its most with success at the Temperanes Half. By permission of Col. Graves and the Officers of the 'Buffs' the band of the Regiment will ; also attend. We may state that the con-struggle, cert is to be given in aid of the funds of the Temperance Hall.

Two inquests were held at the mortuary case the enquiry was concerning the death | of a Chinese woman who died on Friday last from the effects of opinm poison. The mame, as it is possible he may be still in ovidence went to show that the unfortunate) woman had purposely swallowed an overdose of opium with the intention of doing away with horself. The jury returned a

verdict of felo de se. circumstances attenting the death of a coo- indeed sooner than the most sanguine lie employed at the Takeo Sagar Refinery. On Saturday last deceased was employed beyond. Poles were carted to various on the eighth story of the large building places on the road between Newchwang and unloading som; sugar which was being the thaw is once again master of the soil, 12,000,000. This is considerably below the lift. The wagon, with a number of up. It will not be at all strange if the figures given by most French authoribags of sugar upon it, had reached when suddenly the chain which worked the pulley by which the wagon is raised, of splendid soil lying untouched in the broke, and the end of the heavy chain recoiled with great force, striking deceased about the body and side and inflicting internal injuries from which he expired on FROM Shanghai papers, we observe that an the way to the Civil Hospital, to which he armed attack was made by about thirty was at once sent. Another coolie who was Chinese, believed to be soldiers dismissed standing close to deceased at the time of Thursday next at the Magistracy for the attendance of one of engineers from the

for Vladivostock after coaling.

The Russian transport Kastroma arrived as Singapore on Saturday, the 2nd May, from Odessa, with 525 convicts (mostly Nihilists), and having coaled at the Borneo Co.'s Wharf, left on the 3rd for the island of

THE French gunboat Losa, from Cherbourg, arrived at Singapore on the 4th instant, and was to leave for Suigon after coaling. Another French man-of-war passed through Singapore the same afternoon from the westward.

THE M. M. Co.'s mail steamer Melbourne, which left Singapore on the 14th, arrived at Colombo on the 18th April, making the passage in a little over 4 days, and it is

one of the Russian volunteer cruisers Wetmore, and E. G. Low, with power to which found their way to Haiphoug from which have been at Vladivostock for some liquidate and wind up the Company and to Hongkong and Saigon being the only time, has been ordered by telegraph to enter into an agreement on behalf of the medium of exchange between the dollar proceed to Hankow to load. This looks Company for the absolute sale of the assets (Mexican) and the cash, or ligature, as the as if it was thought in Russia that there of the Company to a Company with liability French called the string of supeques. would be no war. Another vessel of this limited by shares (which C up my is herefleet, at present at Nagasaki, is expected after to be formed and called The Perak morality of the natives of Hanoi and also neross in a few days.

the following steamers for the conveyance consideration or consideration at the doors of the joss-houses, the gables of of reinforcements to Tonquin :- Compagnie think fit, and to do all such further acts houses and elsewhere, the people appear to Transatlantique, Canada, France, and Saland things at they may consider necessary have little idea of its meaning, such religion vador; Compagnio des Messageries Mari- or desirable for carrying into effect these as there is being a kind of Shamanism. times, Amazone and Ava; Compagnie Nationale, Chanderaggor, Colombo, and another; Compagnie Fraissinet, Thibet and another.

THOUSANDS of busts leave Ningpo at this ing, but as the French ships L. Galissonière, ject of the recent French campaigns in D'Estaing, and Neilly, are off Lu Kong, Tonquin and the progress of French colo- where, afterwards, Rivière and many brave the boatmen have been afraid to go out, authorities under flag of truce have been must of necessity be of considerable incommunicating with the French comman-

left Shanghai at 5 a.m. on the 1st instant subject have for some time been persisday, thus making the round trip in four kong should benefit more than any other tions on account of the disastrous floods amounted to 2 175 cards which at 15 cents days twelve hours. At Naoasaki she took in 900 tons of coal as cargo, and 50 tons for port in the Far East from the opening up ship's use, an operation which took eight to commercial enterprise of the rich and attack and capture of Sontai by the French hours and gave employment to 700 pec-

His memory is so had that he cannot re- taxes. member one day what was told him the day before, and all the business of the camps has to be transacted by trusty sub- information upon the physical features ordinates. It is said that when news of the impending peace was conveyed to him the old man rose from his couch in delight. able to go home and rest.'

THE German steamer Fidelie, Captain there, having no Singapore license, the vessel passengers than was allowed by the local provide for a march of some thirty miles provide for a march of some thirty miles provide for a march of some thirty miles provide for a march of paidy fields, without the earth available for the purpose on Interior, the transport department had to into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was provide for a march of some thirty miles into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was provide for a march of some thirty miles into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was provide for a march of some thirty miles into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was provide for a march of some thirty miles into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the dagger was into the other. Witness could not say that about money matters, and the occurrence was to cut from the one lot to fill about money matters, and the occurrence was to cut from the one lot to fill about money matters, and the occurrence was to cut from the one lot to fill about money matters, and the occurrence was to cut from the one lot to fill about money matters, and the occurrence was to cut from the occurr moned before R. S. O'Connor Esq., Senior

ber allowed by the local law. The total his preface, however, the author has not retimes amounted to \$194.

quandary, as they cannot find them again. Off Sharp Peak, recently, a number of these of these torpedoes were picked up, but others remained floating about. One passed

THE Standard, in a leading article on the Franco-China war, now happily concluded, has led France on, step by step, until she has committed overy available man to this war, and still more by disease, a very considerable number of men, and now finds herself, for all practical purposes, little better off than she was in the earlier stages of the

It is reported that a young Jewish gentleman who was formerly a clark to a wellthis afternoon before the Coroner, Mr. known firm, but for the past three or four H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury. In the first | months has been doing business on his own | account, has not turned up during the past two or three days, and is anxiously awaited

by some of the Banks. We suppress his some better reason than unlucky speculation in opium for his disappearance. On the 14th April, the Monkden correspondent of the N.-C. D. News writes The other enquiry was with regard to the | to that paper as follows:-At length,

this place during the winter, and now that estimates the population of Tonquin at wanted now and what will, it is to be 20,000,000, but it is probably nearer the of the floor upon which expected, come before very long, is a railway to the north, say from Kirin to Newchwang. Such a railway would open to t eultivation hundreds of thousand of acres

opium does not pay.

from the Arsenal, on the hotel on the the socident also received some severe in- Yang-tsze Poo Road, known as the 'Point,' juries about the head from the broken owned by a foreigner, who, however, does chain. The enquiry was adjourned till of the 2nd instant. They bound the serthe head boy to the value of \$200, sampled THE Russian transport St. Petersburg, with had rushed to see what the row was about. They are round, a little smaller than a western boundary of Tengking, and fur. contract? There was nothing to show that THE Russian transport St. Petersburg, with a square hole punched a strong posse of shilling, with a square hole punched in sheet the amount charged was excessive; there periods, a soldier of skill and ex. we stern boundary of Tengking, and for shilling, with a square hole punched in sheet the amount charged was excessive; there periods, a soldier of skill and ex. we stern boundary of Tengking, and for a smooth the amount charged was excessive; there the amount charged was excessive; there periods, a soldier of skill and ex. we stern boundary of Tengking, and for a smooth the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling, with a square hole punched in sheet the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling with a square hole punched in the amount charged was excessive; there the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling with a square hole punched in the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling with a square hole punched in the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling with a square hole punched in the amount charged was excessive; there is a shilling with a square hole punched in the amount charged was excessive; They have take was no complaint against him, and why perionce, was greatly astumented when he intention of the Directors to hold the limit intention of the Directors to hold the Directors to ho the work breed, which had made itself | rather objectionable to the intruders, re-

ceived a frightful gash from a sword. A SPECIAL general meeting of the sharenoon of the 4th instant. Mr W. V. Druni- value as compared with silver. Sometimes when it was again taken by a force of mond presided and there were shareholders it falls to its own intrinsic value, which is thirty French soldiers. present representing 3,867 shares. Two a descent beyond the power of human langresolutions were passed :-(1) 'That the mage, even of Annamese language.' But Company be and it is hereby put in liqui- enough about the unfortunate sapèque, vered in London under 25 days from there. of the Company be and they are hereby to all Europeans in the country throughout placed in the hands of a Committee of the campaign, owing to the scarcity of small WE (N.-C. D. News) believe that at least Shareholders consisting of Mesers W. S. silver coinage; the few ten cont pieces

resolutions. Review.

FRANCE AND TONGKING.* Trustworthy information upon the subterest to the trading community of Hong- killed and wounded out of a force of 15 cents per cubic vard for cutting. Says the N.-C. D. News of the 6th in- tions with the new French possessions in little garrison massacred. The same disstart:—The last trip of the Ingo was a Indo-China. As French writers on the trict was the scene of General Bouet's first lot No. 224. Witness had afterwards to rapid one, and is worthy of mention. She

course, provided that the trade of the THE N.-C. D. News hears from Foochow country be not fettered by the imposition that Tso Tsung-tang is on his last legs. of prohibitive or preferential duties and

dominions; its natural products; some inas a graphic account of the French and numerous junks towed by them, and saked witness whether the world be herd, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. The That is well ! he said; now I shall be teresting particulars concerning the chathe pen of a ready writer, and as most of any point selected under cover of the guns: | as the filling in of the other and he should enquiries. but having on board only 420. On arrival the incidents of the campaign recorded oc-

Messues Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us | Magistrate of Police, who imposed a fine of | freshness and vigour which can only be immation obtainable from the latest French and other works relating to the French Empire in the Far East. The book is very well printed and bound and is provided looking for his men ashore, riding almost with a map, compiled from the latest into the enemy's outer lines. After this, sources of information on the topography of French Indo-China, and several plans obtained, for the most part, from native. the best account of the struggle yet sources. During the campaigh it was found published. The incident of the Black by the French officers that those native by the French officers that these native sketches of detached districts were remarkably accurate and reliable.

The record of the campaign extends up to the capture of Hung-hoa, in April 1881. and it seems almost a pity for the complete- large slabs of conglomerate, was literally ness of the work that the publication of the book was not delayed until Mr Scott's account of the French march to Langson in creature could be there and live, yet when February last could have reached home and been incorporated in the work. So far an it goes, however, the story of the campaign is most accurate and is told in an easy and Says the Straits Times of the 4th instant :-- graceful style-which cannot fail to be entertaining if not absolutely enthralling. In the opening chapter the author)

tells the story of the Meroic age French adventure in Tonquin, the days of Francis Garnier and Dupuis, a midshipman and a handful of sailors would capture a citadel defended by a thousand Annamites and lay down the law to a whole province. Then, as more recently, the Civil representative of the Goand pioneers of commerce. The same of us anticipated, the telegraph is about chapter contains a very good description of to unite us with the rest of the world the natural features of the country, the river and mountain systems, &c. Mr Scott |

was severely wounded on the head, another Sixty of them make a Tien; ten Tien make suggestions of Notre Dame. others were slightly wounded. A dog, of These are tied together in a string with a Mission station, and then to Ninh-binh, bit of bamboo, which has an unhappy knack | the most southerly post held by the French. of breaking, and then it takes half an hour in Tonigking. This place was rendered faa choic, and when one has this is neces. The strong basiconned citadet with the strong basiconned citadet with the strong basiconned citadet with the district to the strong basiconned citadet with the strong basiconn sixpence. In addition to this the dismal dered by the French civil authorities to Company was hold in the offices of the Co. sapeque is, absurd as it may appear, liable evacuate the post, which remained in the

(2). That the affairs and assets | though it was a source of sore inconvenience

Mr. Scott has a very pour opinion of the Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited), of their religious zeal. Though the emblem upon such terms and conditions (saving all of the supreme spirit Tao, explained by the vested rights and interests) and for such philosopher Lac-tsu, is seen inscribed on An interesting description is given of a

native wedding in Hanoi, but the ceremony differs little from the Chinese, A ride out from Hanci along road to Sontai gives the author opportunity to describe the ground upon which was fought the fight in which the adventu ous Garnier was killed,

says: The transport service was on 1 this occasion extremely good. The men were embarked and landed without a hitch commissariat were quite perfect; a state of Vigano to be able to tell the new work A comparison can scarcely be drawn be- tract was fully explained to the plaintiff by Inspector Swanston that he, in company things which was in marked contrast to the the country now added to the French tween the transport arrangements for the two expeditions, as the circum tances were it. Afterwards he came to witness and bouse, Praya East. There they opened debut as I have said, the account looks very labore to run off, and average claims to be paid, at 25th.

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Labore two expeditions, as the circum tances were it. Afterwards he came to witness and found in it a pair of but as I have said, the account to run off, and average claims to be paid. Afterwards he came to witness them the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of the rest of the work and if witness them the rest of advance on Sontal by far the larger number the rest of the work, and if witness thought fendant's box, and found in it a pair of of troops were embarked on the gunboats ho should be able to get the job. He also flamel trousers, the property of Mr Shepcurred before his own eyes whilst he was in through a country already in the possesthe country in the capacity of a special sion of the French. In the advance on

used in the filling in of the river flotilla. The men were, as Mr Scott The plaintiff was not behind with his worm, He could only say the reason why the contract was taken from this man was that Mr disambarkation of the troops on the even-Sharp wished it, and the defendant did not ing of the 12th December, on the right His Lordship said the plaintiff said he bank of the Dai, was anything but perfect ;

in fact, the greatest state of confusion Mr. Bird said the plaintiff did not object reigned supreme, the Admiral himself, while to him. He believed one reason of the one surety of \$10, or go to gaol for six cancellation was that it was desired to alter | months. the shape of the cutting. ture of the Black Flag stronghold-the To Cheuk, clerk to Mr. Bird, was called. hardest fight of the campaign—is probably It appeared he had been in court while the previous evidence was being taken...

His Lordship said that would not add to the value of his evidence. Mr. Master said he thought the witness was out of court; his evidence, however, was only as to the cancellation of the The witness, who was examined in pidgin

off, and a terrific fire was opened to cover English, stated that he fully explained the the advance of the escalading party. The who o of the top of the gateway, built of |. whole matter to the plaintiff, who understond him. blown away. There was hardly a square By His Lordship-Lo Ying said nothing Foot of the face that had not its bullet when witness told him Mr Sharp wanted to It seemed impossible that any end the contract. He asked witness why,

and witness told him- Mr. Bird no like it came to the final assault the Black Flag look see that work. He told Lo Ying when he received the \$507 that that finished the who had been stationed between the bamboos and the wall was, at the final asscult, found standing faithful to his post, with his | pidgin. Tung Apun, and another Chinamana chester repeating rifle charged to the full. named Afung, in the employ of Mr Sharp,

The entire strength of the Boseign Legion gave evidence as to the amount of work was outside, the drams beating and the Mr. Master said that concluded his case. trumpots sounding the charge; but he stood His Lordship said he had not anticipated his ground and fired as steadily as if he was that the hearing of the case would have at practice. He shot Mohl, the leader of necupied so long, and as he had an engagethe storming party, through the heart. ment for the afternoon he should adjourn With each bullet he brought down his man; the case to Monday. In the meantime he and when the Legion broke through he was suggested that Mr Master should consider bayonoted with his finger on the trigger." his client's position in the face of the they were obliged to succumb to the superior | evidence which had been given by Mr Bird. urms and discipline of the French force. measured the amount of earth which had The writer touches with no light hand upon t been filled in, but the amount which had the cruel work of the Turcos after they entered the town of Sontai, on the night of been cut away, and he further said that the the 16th Doc .- they admittedly killed plaintiff was not behind with his contract, void the heroic enterprise of naval officers men, women, and children—everything and that he had no fault to find with him. A chapter is given to a description and thing-that the contract was cancelled by history of Nam-dinh, scarcely loss entertain- Mr Sharp simply because he did not like it. ing than those on Hanoi and Sontai. Nam- It therefore seemed to him that the plaindinh is the chief city of a rich district of tiff's work had not been measured and he

the delta, and besides being an important had not been paid for what he had done. agricultural centre, it is the head-quarters They did not know whether there would be of the flourishing industry of incrustation, enough earth on the Inland lot to fill or inlaid work in wood and mother-of-pearl, this Marine Lot; it might be found to be which has reached a high state of excellence. all stone when it was cut further into, and in Tonquin. In the immediate neighbour- there was nothing in the contract which hood of Nam-dinh a large proportion of the bound the man not to take earth from anynatives have been converted by the French | where else than this Inland Lot. Missions, and it was principally from these contract was for two distinct thingswere founded upon an average which holds converts to the Christian faith that Dr. to cut earth away from Inland Lot 834, good for the districts in the delta, but are Harmand, while he was Commissaire Gen- and to fill in the Marine Lot. It seemed not applicable to the, until recently, little | eral of Tonquin, recruited the native levies | to him that the plaintiff had only been known and thinly-populated provinces of which were enrolled in the corps of Tirail- paid for what he had cut away, and not for expensive that tillage of anything but the north. The climate of the country

tributes the fever and dysentery which from Nam-dinh, is the head-quarters said it was absurd simply because he had have been so prevalent amongst the French of the French Roman Catholic Mission not taken the trouble to measure the garrisons to the imprudence of the soldiers. in Tonquin, as Ke'-mot, a little above amount the plaintiff had filled in. After The name of the country, Tongking, cor- Hai-duong, is that of the Spanish Mis-, the evidence which had been given by Mr rapted from Donk-kinh, meaning the sion. The two missions divide the Bird's clerk, His Lordship was not at all capital of the East, was first applied to country between them, the Spanish satisfied that the plaintiff was made to un-Hanoi, but was afterwards assumed to de- stations being all to the left of the Song- derstand the nature of the act he was being signate the country. The term Ke-cho, coi, or Red River, and the French to the called upon to perform. Mr Baptista, i the old name for Hanoi, simply means right. Mr Scott estimates the number of his evidence, had said the plaintiff was paid not reside on the premises, on the morning market. The description of Handi, the converts in Tonking at 500,000. At Ke-so \$507 for breaking the contract, though he capital, and by far the finest native city in there are a training college and seminary, a afterwards said it was also payment for the vants and some of the work-people sleeping | capital, and by far the mest native city in the cathedral and a well-organised printing | work done, and his Lordship was not satisfied the fill which only | Tonquin or Annam, with its various quarters and their respective industries, is very press. The place is charmingly situated fied that the plaintiff did not regard the contained \$3, style property belonging to picturesque and gives a good idea of the on the skirts of a flat lowland country, and payment of the \$507 as a sum paid him in place and its inhabitants. With regard to immediately opposite, on the other side of consideration of the breach of the contract. the Annainess sapéque, or each, a miserable the Dai river, rises the abrupt wall of Why, otherwise, should the plaintiff so coin made in Hanoi, the author says :- | fantastic limestone peaks which forms the casily consent to the cancellation of the

To the Fount in carriages, but they were the robbers, who had to late to capture the robbers, who had forty per cent. of zinc, but the majority cathedral on the model of the sacred with their mooty. One of the coolies too have to capture the rooters, who had forty per cent. of zinc, but the majority cathedral on the model of the contract without saying a word? He are as one as the rooters, who had forty per cent. of zinc, but the majority cathedral on the model of the contract without saying a word? He are as one as the rooters, who had forty per cent. of zinc, but the majority cathedral on the model of the contract without saying a word? He are as one as the contra was susceed through the land, while two or three hundred they are only worth ninepence. Plusly, a military post not far from the others were slightly wounded. A dog, of plus through the seed of the

have a receipt for a certain figure.

Mr Ewens said he would give a receipt

His Lordship :- In full satisfaction of all

Police Intelligence.

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.)

Monday, May 11.

THEFT FROM THE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Innocencio Franco Rozario, who is al-

Bavis, Acting Chief Accountant of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was charged

premises of the Hougkong Steam Laundry.

STABBING CASE.

in Nanking Road, Shanghal, on the after- to the most extraordinary fluctuations in hands of the Annamese till September, 1883, On the case being dilled this morning,

(To be continued.)

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. A. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge) .. matter would be settled.

Monday, May 11.

LO YING E. GRANVILLE SHARP, -\$930 65. full amount of the claim with costs. Mr C. Ewens appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr G. C. O. Master (from the office) of Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes) represented defendant. In this case it will be remembered plaintiff, who is a contractor, sucs defendant for |

in full discharge of the claim in the action. payment of work done in connection with | claims? filling in certain ground on defendant's lots. claims my client has got. The case was again before the Court both on Saturday and this morning. On Saturday, Father Vigano, recalled,

produced the memorandum he had prepared as to the amount of work done by plaintiff. He estimated, from measurements, that the New Year. whole work done amounted to 8,295; cubic yards, and allowing 25 cents per cubic yard the amount due to plaintiff was \$2,073.75.

hundred, and Hanoi was within an ace of rate of 15 cents per cubic yard for cutting client. being wrested from the French and the out, carrying and filling io. It was specithe 15th August 1883, which terminated speak to plaintiff about filling up the lots populous provinces of Tonquin; always, of under Admiral Courbet, we must differ was to receive \$100, making the full amount he received \$507.25. The amount the ready under remand on a charge of having. and he only laughed when the account was presented. Witness should say it would be quite impossible for the Rev. Father

provide for a march of some thirty miles | into the other. Witness could not say that | about money matters, and the dagger was | from our plain—about Tls., 28,000. Beresford, proceeding home next week. | through a country of paddy fields, without | the earth available for the purpose on Int. measured the amount of earth cut instead

nital, suffering from a severe punctured d on the right side, and will not be until the 16th instant, to which date the

Lam Ayan and Wong Afat, described as salt smugglers, charged with pirating the Kan Man Shun trading junk on the 28th April, werothis morning each ordered to find

The statements made by the witnesses for the prosecution in the case were to the effect that prisoners and four other mon, armed with muskets and knives, boarded their boat, about midday, on the 28th alt. Prosecutor and his men were driven below, and remained there until the afternoon of the following day, when prosecutor and two of his men were allowed to come up. They were told that if they would hand over 100 tacis they would be set free. Not having the money, they promised to Hongkong. The thieves consented to this fore I put the resolution to the meeting, pay the amount if they were taken to arrangement on condition presecutor signed a bond to the effect named. This was done, and they all went to Yau-ma Ti. Here defendants with prosecutor went to a shop, where they were invited to sit down and partake of a cup of toa until the money was raised. While thus engaged the police dropped in upon them, and carried them off.

(Before Both Magistrate.)

STEALING EARRINGS. In Awah was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for having snatched a pair of earrings from a woman, while she was walking along Lascar Road, on the 8th instant.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Says the Shanghai Courier of the 4th instant : - A rumour was current this after-

from our Tientsin correspondent :-Tientsin, 29th April, 1885. The Viceroy Li has received the visit of

the Futsi of Yunnan, and many great officials have protested against any terms of

The military college is now firmly established here, and, perhaps, from the classmen or cadets may arise some master of the art | who are connected with the tea trade; and of war who will turn to account the five as circumstances have turned out—the sea-Chinese elemental military qualities: I s n at Hankow commencing so earlynumbers and homogeneity; 2 stubborn mony have had to leave here earlier than endurance; 3 persistence; 4 contempt of in former years and have been prevented death; 5 passive obedience; and then from attending this meeting. I should must now be regarded as an actual rather week in April. There are several gentlethen as a morely potential milita y power. General Saige, a soldier of skill and ex- who would have liked to be present.

he was not satisfied the man was made to prise. An invading force, with Peking for dividends, we are now going to pay the inunderstand the nature of the thing. That its objective, mist now be very large, well terest on capital as well as the return on was a matter to which the Chief Justice supported by reserves, and very fortunate, contributions. The meeting was originally had repeatedly said one could not be too as Li's army will make a most streaments fixed for the 28th of last month; but the Child might over-pass the resources of they regretted that the meeting should be

Mr Master said that after the suggestions France, great as they are. The Ohinese Admiralty office has asked attending. saw his client with regard to the matter, Capt. Lang, R. N., to return, as the fore he asked that the case should be gross error to try to uproot it and discard it further adjourned until he saw his client, at a day's notice, and it is not surprising He thought that in all probability the that the officers and men who had served Captains Trucay, Luxmore, and Lang, did-In reply to the Court, Mr Ewens said his not take kindly to the too sadden, and the past year. tried to enforce, with, perhaps, excessive instructions were to give a receipt for the zesi; he should have made changes Mr Master said Mr Sharp wanted to gradually, and by conciliatory methods.

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Mr Ewens :- I don't know of any other His Lordship :—I mean on this contract. of the Company, owing to these being in Bhamo and to demand payment of tribute Mr Master said Mr Sharp wanted a re- the hands of workmen, on the afternoon of due to the Emperor. ceipt in full discharge of all claims for work | the 5th instant. Mr E. H. Lavers (Chair | Bombay, April 19.—A tremendous fire man) presided, and there were also present has been raging all day yesterday and to-Messrs F. H. Bell, W. Brand. H. R. Hearn day, destroying a large quantity of hay done either before or after the last Chinese His Lordship said he thought if a sottle W. Walter, A. C. Westell and A. G. Wood purchased by a ring in anticipation of orment was made it should be of all claims or (Directors) J. J. Buchh ister, C. Rode- ders from the Commissariat Department. disputes arising out of the contract, whether | wald, J. F. Cheetham, McDonald, St. C. | The hay had been stacked on a large plot Mr S. G. Bird (of Messrs Bird and they arose before or after the Chinese New Michaelsen, W. Howie, C. Cromie, E. Bur- of ground between two public roads; alto-Mr Ewens said that after what had fallen L. Pila, W. White, P. G. Hübbe, H. Evans, stacks, not one of which was saved; in half

> your permission we will take the minutes incendiaries. of the last general meeting and the Report | Simila, April 22.-The Government of of the Directors as read. We have much India has decided to sell not more than pleasure in submitting to you the Directors' 54,000 chests of Bengal Opium during the Report and statement of accounts for the calendar year 1886. The exact quantity Half Year ended 31st December last. They and the proportions in which Patus and have been in your possession for some time Benares Opium will be sold will be auand speak for themselves, and I think you nounced hereafter. this morning by Inspector Swanston, with having stolen a pair of trousers from the It appears from the statement made by

from the Report that we have written off 20 There is no truth in the statement that in Tso Awing, a bricklayer, was charged tors believe that this will be sufficient to ities concerned. with having cut and wounded Kenng Balance Sheet was brinted, we have received charge of the duties of Military Secretary Acheung, a boatman, with a dagger, on the

There is a subject to which I wish to draw your attention, and it is with reference to he case which Mr. Taylor brought against the Company before proceeding to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts. Lin iy state, with reference to the enquires which were made by some shareholders at our last meeting, that we have taken the opinion of counsel at home on that case, and although on many of the points raised at the hearing it is in our favour, and we are advised, generally, that an appeal would be arguable, still, as on one point counsel are of opinion that the balance of chances of success would be against us, we have thought it advisable not to carry the case further, and we have submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court here. our costs in the suit are provided for in the Accounts now before you, and it may be satisfactory to you to know that, in opinion of the eminent lawyers we have consulted, the Revision Clauses in our Articles of Association are perfectly valid. and there is no reason to apprehend any similar difficulty on future occasions. -- Be-

may have to put to me. No questions being asked, the report and accounts as presented were passed. The following resolution was then adopted, unanimously :- That the following dividends for the year 1884 be declared, viz.: Interest on the amount of the Capital paid up at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and 25 per cent. Bonus on not premis of contributing shareholders.

I shall be glad to answer any questions you

Messrs F. H. Bell, W. Brand, H Hearn, E. H. Lavers, W. Walter, A. C. Westall and A. G. Wood were elected as the Directors of the company; and Mesers Agustus White and Peter Maclean as Auditors, for the current year.

This concluded the business of the ordinary meeting. -The Chairman -It was intended to hold ean extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, and it was announced for this noon that a rapture had taken place in the afternoon, but I regret to say that, owing peace negotiations between M. Patenotre to some misunderstanding which has arisen, and Li Ch'ung-tang. The thing is likely, the proxies of our London shareholders are as will be seen from the appended letter not available for use, and consequently we have not a sufficient number of votes represented to enable us to pass the special Resolution of which notice has been given. Monsieur Patenôtre, and has returned it, The extraordinary meeting will therefore but negotiations have made no progress; on | not take place to-day but will be convened the contrary a serious difference arose at for a later date, probably some time in up the very outset of discussions, and re- July. The object of the meeting, as you ference has to be made to both Peking and | are aware, was to alter clause 44 of our Paris. Nothing will be done until defini- articles of association by striking out the tive instructions, have been received, and date, 1885' and substituting therefor the the delay will be at least six days, perhaps | date 1886. When our new articles arrived from home, it was noticed that they requir-As the Vicercy of the Canton provinces, ed the first Revision of the shire list to take place this year, or say two years only after

the Company commenced business, although peace that are based on any cession of An. three years after its legal incorporation, and nam-Tongking territory to France, and the the resolution which it was intended to spirit of the soldiers, is excited the difficult submit to you to-day and which you will be ties in the way of amicable discussions for asked to vote for a few weeks hence, will peace are great. On the other hand, the have the effect of postponing the Revision wish of the French government, of the until next year, so that all the original Peking government, and of the Viceroy members of the Company may be given Li for peace is strong, and may overcome three working years before they can come -or rather let us hope, will overcome-all under the operation of the Revision Clauses. That completes the business of the meeting. Mr. E. Davis-Mr Chairman, there are a-

great many shareholders in this Company overrun Asia, and perhaps Europe. China therefore like to propose that in future is undergoing evolution, and the nation the meeting he held not later than the last men who have already left the Settlement.

The Chairman-It is always the wish and

held this week, preventing them from The Chairman—The Directors were more and he thought the whole thing would attempt to supersede British naval drill by than usually anxious to have the meeting have been settled. There was, however, German navai drill has utterly failed. As early this year and have the tostasters pre-

nave been source. There was, nowever, decimen have drill, whother good or sent, because they wanted to have a full a question us to requipt still unsettled the British durant drill, whother good or sent, because they wanted to have a full between plaintiff and defendant, and there- had, has been in feroe since 1867, it. was a quorum to alter the articles of association, Mr Hertz-I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors for their very able and successful management of the Company during

The meeting then separated.

TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from

the Rangoon Gazette :-Mandalay thro' Thayetmyo, April 17 .- It is reported that the robber band which took The second ordinary general meeting of Bhamo has been captured by Chinese troops the shareholders of this Company was held in Yunnan and that the Chinese Governat the Shanghai Club, and not at the offices | ment are about to desputch an Embassy to

yards of work to be done under the from his Lordship he would ask the case F. Gebhardt, A. Hbert, H. Hertz, E. Davis, an hour after discovery of the flames, all

will agree that they show very satisfactory | London, April 23.—The statement that results so far as the first year a working of the Russian Government has refused to the Company under its new constitution is make further enquiry into General Komerconcerned. The Premiums earned are con- off's statements regarding the Panjdeh siderably larger than during any previous affair has not yet been confirmed; but the year of the Company's existence, and I am | Daily News, in a leading article this morhappy to say that so far as can be esti- ning, announces that the negotiations bemated, the *percentage of claims settled, tween the two Governments are not tenand outstanding to date is moderate and ding towards a settlement and that Engcompares not unfavourably with past years. land's forbearance will not be extended

There are of course a number of risks yet much further. Consols yesterday closed Lahore, April 23 .- The Vicercy on arrival at Simla lost no time to call together the interim appropriation of profits men- gether the Executive Council, which ustioned in the Report, including the transfer sembled at noon of the 21st. The matof a substantial sum to form the commence- ters dealt with are believed to have been ment of a Reserve Fund. You will observe of exceptional pravity and importance.

per cent, for loss on our claim on the case of war an income tax of from five to Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, eight per cent. will be imposed; nothing of and, as explained in the Report, the Directithe kind is yet contemplated by the authorcover any Toss on that account. Since the Colonel Fergus Graham has taken over

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